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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
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First named inventor: **CHAO-NAN CHANG**
Application No.: **10/782,993**
Filed: **February 23, 2004**
Title: **Structure of a buckle to fasten shoelaces**

Art Unit: **3677**
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